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Almighty and Eternal God; thou who art the creator of all things, humbly we bring our praise, supplication, peteretion and intercession before thee. In humility we lift our hearts to thee O God: made humble by an awareness of thine own majesty and our own smallness. In joy we lift our hearts to thee: made joyful by thine own assurance that ~~we~~ our prayers are heard- that thine abiding love is present with us. O God we rejoice at the opportunity of bowing in thy presence: we give thanks for this opportunity to worship. We penitently recognize that this freedom - found so rarely in the history of mankind is casually accepted by us and our brethren. Forgive us, O God, when we fail to worship and praise thee. Open our hearts and minds in this hour: inspire us with thy holy spirit that our worship may be pleasing in thy sight.

O God our heavenly Father, we pray on behalf of thy holy, universal church. We thank thee that thou hast raised up men to be thy voice in generations past. We thank thee for all those down through the centuries who have answered thy call and labored in thy church. We humbly thank thee For those who have given their lives - rather than deny their Lord. We give thee thanks For those today who have heard thy call to preach the gospel to all nations, those who have given up comfort and security in the furtherance of thy Kingdom. ~~We~~ O God we pray For thy church; inspire it with thy living word: Fill it with the power and courage of thy spirit. Instill in it the tenacity and strength demanded by our age.

O thou who art the Lord of history, we humbly pray for peace and good will among men. Be with those who suffer behind the walls of political oppression. Give patience and courage to those who have been denied their liberty and freedom. Bless our nation and its leaders O Lord: that it may stand For justice and truth in the world. Give our President - and our government a due sense of responsibility. Be with political leaders of every nation that they might perform their tasks in a spirit of compassion, service and good will.

O God of mercy be with those of our own number who are ill. Be with Mr. Paddock and his Family. Comfort those who mourn; still the troubled minds of those who are anxiety ridden; give hope to the depressed, light to the lost.

Finally O Lord, we humbly ask that thou wouldst make clear thy will For our lives. Strengthen our Faith: give us steadFastness and oneness of purpose that we might truly serve thee.

All this we ask, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ - to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit be all glory and all praise. Amen